

# House File 2685 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO RULES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER FROM WATER  
1 5 WELL DRILLING SITES AND PROVIDING FOR A FEE.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.198 WASTEWATER DISCHARGE  
1 10 FROM WELL DRILLING SITES == RULES.  
1 11 1. The commission shall adopt rules to regulate the  
1 12 discharge of wastewater from water well drilling sites. The  
1 13 rules shall incorporate the following considerations:  
1 14 a. The size of the well as measured by the flow of water  
1 15 in gallons per minute.  
1 16 b. The best management practices to address wastewater  
1 17 discharge.  
1 18 c. Requirements for notification to the department prior  
1 19 to the commencement of drilling operations.  
1 20 d. Requirements for retention of records for a well.  
1 21 e. Reasonable and appropriate limitations on wastewater  
1 22 discharge that take into consideration the need for the well.  
1 23 f. Reasonable and appropriate limitations on wastewater  
1 24 discharge that take into consideration the need to conserve  
1 25 soil and protect water quality.  
1 26 2. The commission shall have the authority in the rules to  
1 27 provide for the issuance of a general permit and to establish  
1 28 a fee sufficient to recover the costs of issuing a general  
1 29 permit, which shall not exceed fifty dollars. The fees shall  
1 30 be remitted to the department and shall be used by the  
1 31 department to administer the permitting requirements of this  
1 32 section.  
1 33 3. The commission shall convene an advisory committee that  
1 34 includes representatives of the Iowa water well association to  
1 35 assist in the development of the rules.  
2 1 4. The rules shall be adopted no later than July 31, 2009.  
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2 6 PATRICK J. MURPHY  
2 7 Speaker of the House  
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2 10 JOHN P. KIBBIE  
2 11 President of the Senate  
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2 13 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
2 14 is known as House File 2685, Eighty-second General Assembly.  
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2 18 MARK BRANDSGARD  
2 19 Chief Clerk of the House  
2 20 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2008  
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2 24 CHESTER J. CULVER  
2 25 Governor